



VERONICA E. JAMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Description

The Veronica E. James Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Veronica James, beloved spouse of Norman James. This scholarship is a need-based scholarship intended to provide support for deserving youths who have passed the rigorous qualifications for admission to Lacordaire Academy, but whose family may not have the financial capability to allow them to experience an exceptional, independent school education. Thus, the Veronica E. James Memorial Scholarship creates an opportunity for students to receive an education originally thought to be beyond their means.

Annually, a full scholarship (tuition and fees) will be awarded to a chosen student for a period of four consecutive academic years. At the conclusion of each the academic year a review of the student's record of academic performance, financial need, and character will be considered in order for the scholarship to be awarded the subsequent year. If the student is no longer attending Lacordaire, or fails to meet the requirements for the scholarship, the award will not be renewed. The intent is to award the scholarship to an incoming freshman, who will receive the award each year of her stay for as long as she meets the criteria of the scholarship.

The following criteria must be satisfied in order to qualify for the scholarship award:

The student must be eligible for acceptance to Lacordaire Academy's secondary division (grades 9-12).

The incoming student must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and sustain that average throughout her four years at Lacordaire.

The student must submit all required financial aid information by following the instructions available at www.sss.nais.org before being considered for the scholarship.

The student must submit a 400-word typed essay, which should include academic interests, honors received, extracurricular activities, community volunteerism, etc. The cover sheet should list the student's name, address, telephone number, and academic year for which the scholarship is applied.

All required application materials must be received by the Academy no later than December 14th.